

Submitted by  
Ronald Griffin

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
ST. JOSEPH CHARTER TOWNSHIP  
BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**RESOLUTION #2010-07**

**RESOLUTION – Supporting Resolution of House Bill # 5845 regarding the  
Publication of Legal Notices**

At a regular meeting of the St. Joseph Charter Township Board held at the Township Hall on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2010, commencing at 7:00 p.m.

The following resolution was offered by Denise Cook, seconded by David Vonk:

**RESOLVED** that the St. Joseph Charter Township supports the following proposed House Bill #5845 language in regards to publishing legal notices:

“Notwithstanding any Charter provision, a Township that is required to publish a legal Notice in a newspaper of general circulation in the service area of the Township may satisfy that requirement by posting the legal notice in the office of the Township Clerk and on at least one of the following:

- A. The Township’s website
- B. The website of the newspaper designated by the Township as the official newspaper of the general circulation of the Township
- C. The public, education and government channel operated in that City/Township,” and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the following options be added to the House Bill #5845 to allow for additional methods of distribution:

- a. County –wide legal notice web site
- b. Local Public Library front counter
- c. Available at front counter of each Township/City Hall
- d. Direct Mail to individual upon written request, and

**THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of said resolution shall be forwarded to all St. Joseph Charter Township State representatives.

Roll Call Vote:

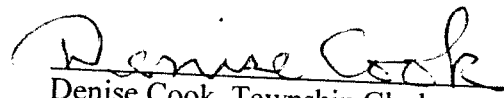
	Yeas	Nay	Abstain	Absent
Gary Bluschke, Trustee	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Denise Cook, Clerk	<u>  x  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>

Charles Garlanger, Trustee	<u>  x  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Ronald Griffin, Trustee	<u>  x  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Melissa Schultz, Trustee	<u>  x  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Roger Seely, Supervisor	<u>  x  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
David Vonk, Treasurer	<u>  x  </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>

The Supervisor declared the Resolution adopted.

Attested by:

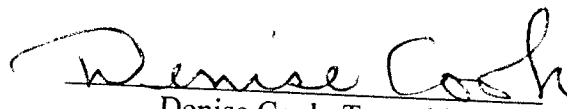
Dated: April 5, 2010

  
Denise Cook, Township Clerk

### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of St. Joseph Charter Township at a regular meeting held on April 5, 2010, the original of which is on file in my office and available to the public. Public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in compliance with the Open Meeting Act, Act 267 of the Public Acts of Michigan 1976, (MCL 15.261 *et seq*).

Dated: April 5, 2010

  
Denise Cook, Township Clerk